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In re Application of:

Christian GANCET et al.

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Serial No.: 10/049,377

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Title: DETERGENT BIODEGRADABLE POLYACRYLATES

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

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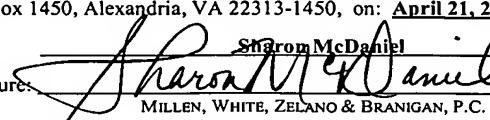
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

A substitute **Abstract** on a separate sheet of paper is attached hereto.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

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